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SUMMARY

This statement takes the form of a table showing the various requirements for U.S.A., Mexico and Canada. In Section I the following general requirements are indicated for each country:

Import permit, certification at origin, special certification re growing season inspection, freedom from soil, importations limited to designated ports of entry, inspection on arrival, treatment when necessary, postentry quarantine and size-age limitations.

In the second and final section requirements for 20 designated genera are listed. In addition lumber, logs and quarry products, Christmas trees (cut) packing materials, living insects and plant disease organisms, are covered.

PLANT QUARANTINE REQUIREMENTS APPLYING TO THE IMPORTATION OF FOREST TREES, FOREST PRODUCTS, AND RELATED MATERIAL

	U.S.A.	Mexico	Canada
1. General Requirements			
Import permit	Required	Required	Required
Certification at origin	"	"	"
Special certification re growing season inspection	"	"	Required in certain instances
Freedom from soil	Required all countries except Canada	Required at least in certain instances	Required except from U.S.A., England, Wales Netherlands, Germany, and Denmark
Importations limited to designated ports of entry	Yes	Yes	Yes
Inspection on arrival	Required	Required	Required
Treatment when necessary	"	"	"
Postentry quarantine	Required for certain genera	May be specified	May be specified if treatment deemed necessary
Size-age limitations	Required	Not required	Not required
2. Specific requirements for designated genera			
Abies spp.	Prohibited from all countries except Canada	Subject to general requirements	Subject to general requirements
Acer spp.	Prohibited from Bulgaria, England, France, Germany and Japan. Postentry quarantine from all other countries except Canada	"	"

	U.S.A.	Mexico	Canada
Aesculus spp.	Prohibited from Czechoslovakia, England and Germany. Post-entry quarantine from all other countries except Canada	Subject to general requirements	Subject to general requirements
Castanea spp.	Prohibited from all foreign countries when destined to California, Idaho, Oregon, or Washington	"	Prohibited from Asia, Europe and U.S.A. unless certified resistant to Endothia parasitica
Castanopsis spp.	same as Castanea spp.	"	Subject to general requirements
Cedrus spp.	Prohibited from Europe. Postentry quarantine from all other countries except Canada	"	"
Eucalyptus spp.	Prohibited from Argentina, Ceylon Europe and Uruguay. Postentry quarantine from all other countries	"	"
Fraxinus spp.	Prohibited from Europe. Postentry quarantine from all other countries except Canada	"	"
Juniperus spp.	Prohibited from Finland and Rumania. Post-entry quarantine from all other countries.	"	"
Larix spp.	Prohibited from Europe. Postentry quarantine from all other countries except Canada	"	Prohibited from all countries except U.S.A.

	U.S.A.	Mexico	Canada
Picea spp.	Prohibited from Europe, Japan and Siberia. Postentry quarantine from all other countries except Canada	Subject to general requirements	Subject to general requirements
Pinus spp. (2 or 3 leaved)	Prohibited from Europe and Japan. Postentry quarantine from all other countries except Canada*	"	"
Pinus spp. (5 leaved)	Prohibited from all countries when destined to states designated as non-infected (Cronartium ribicola)	"	"
Pinus spp.	*Prohibited from Canada when destined to the States of Calif., Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Utah, and Washington	"	"
Populus spp.	Prohibited from Europe. Postentry quarantine from all other countries except Canada	"	"
Pseudotsuga spp.	Prohibited from Europe. Postentry from all other countries except Canada	"	"
Pyrus spp.	Prohibited entry from China and Japan on account of Gymnosporangium spp. Also prohibited from Europe, Japan, Korea, Manchuria and South Africa because of fruit diseases. Postentry quarantine from all other countries	"	"

	U.S.A.	Mexico	Canada
Quercus spp.	Prohibited from Japan. Postentry quarantine from all other countries except Canada	Subject to general requirements	Subject to general requirements
Ribes nigrum (plants and seed)	Prohibited from all countries when destined to states designated as non-infected, (Cronartium ribicola). Also prohibited from British Isles and New Zealand because of a nematode and a virus disease	"	Prohibited from all countries except U.S.A.
Salix spp.	Prohibited from England and Netherlands. Postentry quarantine from all other European countries	"	Prohibited from Europe
Sorbus spp.	Prohibited from Germany, China Japan, S.E.Asia, Philippine Islands, Oceania (including Australia and New Zealand). Postentry quarantine from all other countries except Canada	"	Subject to general requirements
Ulmus spp.	Prohibited from Europe. Canada and other foreign areas north of the U.S.A. Prohibition includes lumber, timber and most elm products when not free from bark. Postentry quarantine from all other countries	"	Prohibited from all countries. Logs, lumber, etc., must be free from bark or kiln-dried

	U.S.A.	Mexico	Canada
Seeds (tree and shrub)	Subject to permit and certification requirements unless otherwise prohibited. Inspected on arrival.	Subject to permit and certification. Inspected on arrival	Subject to permit and certification requirements unless otherwise prohibited. Inspected on arrival
Lumber, logs and quarry products, etc.	Restricted	Restricted	Restricted from gypsy moth, brown-tail moth and Dutch elm disease areas
Christmas trees (cut)	Restricted from Canada when destined to the States of Calif., Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Utah and Washington	Require permit and certification	If imported would be subject to inspection as plant products. No specific requirements
Packing material	Forest litter prohibited from all countries. Must be free from soil and vegetable matter other than as designated as safe for packing material	Restricted	Must be free from sand, soil or earth. Subject to general requirement of freedom from pests. Certain materials subject to sterilization in accordance with Health of Animals requirements
Living insects and plant disease organisms	Prohibited except under special permit	Prohibited except under special permit	Prohibited except under special permit